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Newsletter

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**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Readings for
4th week in Ordinary Time
before Lent**

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Vol I. psalter week 4

Next Sunday's Readings

- Job 7:1-4,6-7
- Ps 146:1-6. R.v3
- I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
- Mark 1:29-39

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Notices

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

As a consequence of the current flu epidemic we ask for your understanding if Holy Communion will not be administered under both kinds until further notice. That means that the Extraordinary Ministers will not administer Holy Communion from the chalice at weekday and Sunday Masses. A reminder goes out to all EMs to use the antiseptic lotions available on the credence tables on either sides of the Sanctuary before distributing the Sacred Hosts.

CONFIRMATION 2018

This is a reminder for all young persons in year 8 and above who wish to



receive the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated on Saturday 30 June at 3pm to complete an application form (available at the back of the church) and return it to the Parish Office no later than Sunday 11 February.

CAR PARKING

The parking facilities on parish premises should only be used by 'authorised users'. 'Authorised users' are people visiting the church or parish premises.

As a concession, parents delivering and collecting children from school are

also permitted to use the car park. But parents visiting the schools for longer periods (e.g. for assemblies or meetings) are not permitted to use the parish parking facilities. Teachers at the schools are not permitted to use the car park.

Illegal use of the carpark results in authorised users being unable to park.

The parish caretaker, as part of his duties, is attempting to enforce the parking policy and he will continue to do so. It is our intention to rigorously enforce this policy and we will resort to clamping if necessary.

It is highly regrettable that the caretaker has been verbally abused when carrying out his duties. Such behaviour can only be condemned in the strongest possible terms.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech, Giovanni Prandini (Student)

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Catechetical Co-Ordinator: David Wills

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is Racial Justice Sunday. The second collection will be in support of the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

FEAST OF ST ANGELA MERICI

On Saturday, 27th January, we celebrate(d) the Feast of St Angela Merici, founder of the Order of The Ursulines. We wish the Ursuline sisters and the many parishioners who attend/attended the school a very happy feast!

SICK LIST UPDATE

We would like to update the Sick List in the weekly newsletter. Therefore, please advise the Reception when names can be removed or let us know the names of your loved ones and friends to be included and prayed for. Please remember to ask the sick person's permission. From beginning of February we will only include the names notified to the Parish Office (020 8946 0305).

STAMP CUTTING AT JESUIT MISSIONS

The next stamp cutting and sorting session will be on Thursday 1 February at 9.30am at 11 Edge Hill, SW19 4RL. Please donate any used or old stamps, collections to this address at any time. New volunteers welcome!

SH CHORUS

The Sacred Heart Chorus would like to invite singers to join them for a performance of this work on 9 June 2018. If you are interested, please register via <http://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/the-dream-of-gerontius-chorus-call/>

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 29 January from 7.30-9.30pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will

be celebrated today, 28 January, at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Friday 2 February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Masses will be

celebrated at 7.30am, 10am and **7.30pm**, there will be no 6.30pm Mass.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste, 3 February, the Blessing of the Throats will be given at 7.30 & 10am Masses.

Announcements

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT

The bishops have requested all parishioners to sign a petition to the government concerning the protection of Catholic Schools. Please take a copy from the back of the church, complete and send it to the Bishops' Conference. PLEASE NOTE: the post-code given on the form is incorrect and the petition should be sent to SWIV 1BX.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration

throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend a information meeting on Saturday 3 February at 11am at the Centre of Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec SW17 8BS. See poster in the back of the church for further details of how to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 2 February following the 7.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

LENTEN TALKS 2018

The teaching of the Holy Father: the series of talks will focus on the theological teaching of Pope Francis, come and hear what the Holy Father has to say about the Gospel, the Earth and the Joy of Love. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church with full details. The first talk will be on Thursday 22 February on 'Theology of Pope Francis' held by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Talks will begin at 7.30pm and take place in the Upper Hall, light supper will be served from 7pm before each talk (further dates 1,8,15 & 22 March). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 2 February 2.30-4pm: 'Treasures of the Wallace Collection' talk by Jillie Hardie, followed by tea and cakes. All welcome!

ART GROUP

The Art Group will meet again from 2.15 - 4.15 pm on Tuesdays 6 & 20 February. The theme: 'Observing colours in the local parks & gardens & winter landscape'. Some materials available or bring your own. All welcome.

WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers friendship, information and a listening ear to anyone affected by any cancer. There will be an evening meeting on Thursday 8 February from 7.30-9pm when Sarah Lea - CNS Breast Screening at St George Helthcare - will speak about breast awareness and the signs and symptoms of breast cancer. She

will discuss the risk factors associated with breast cancer, the facts, figures and information about the screening programme. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

Social, Cultural & Notices



Tickets for the Edge Hill Players' pantomime *Babes In The Wood* performances on Saturday 3 February at 2.30 & 7pm are available at www.edgehillplayers.com (contact 07742 230 493 or edgehillplayers@gmail.com).

BRAHMS REQUIEM

Come and hear St Mary's church choir perform Brahms' Requiem at St Mary's Church Wimbledon on Saturday 3 February at 7.30pm. Conducted by Max Barley, accompanied by professional musicians and soloists Collette Boushell and James Newby. Tickets £15/10 on the door. Under 18s free.

SW LONDON CCJ

On Sunday 4 February 8pm the SW London and Dittons Council of Christians and Jews invite you to an evening with Dominique Dubois - 'Spoken and Unspoken Words - my Mother and I'. Parishioner Dominique was 50 when he

first learned that his mother was Jewish. To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, he will be speaking about his book, which concerns his mother, a Jewish refugee from Vienna. The event will take place at Kingston and Surbiton Synagogue, 33 Uxbridge Rd, KT1 2LL. Admission free, please anita.wilson@talktalk.net to assist with plans for refreshments.

GENERATIONS

TOGETHER IT CLINICS
This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* continues at the UHS on Fridays 2, 9 & 23 February; 2, 9, 16 & 23 March. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent mobile phone and computer tuition, including how to connect with family abroad or catch up with TV on line. All grades welcome; no charge. Contact Sheila Gent 020 8390 0119 to book a place.

ORGAN MUSIC

Saturday 10 February at 7.45pm in the church: 'Dances & Songs of Praise'. A colourful

mix of inspirational music, played by our organist David Gammie. Admission free.

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

Elgar's finest choral masterpiece will be performed on Saturday 9 June in the church. Please put the date in your diary for a memorable evening, tickets are available at an early bird price on www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk

THE HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE

The Hurtado Jesuit Centre Wapping has 2 more talks in its 'Post Truth World' series for Tuesday 6 February 7-9pm when Baroness Susan Greenfield speaks about 'The 21st Century Mind: Blowing it, Expanding it, Losing it' and on Thursday 8 March with Pat Riordan SJ on 'Taking Back Control: Illusions of Autonomy'. For more info visit <http://hurtadocentre.org.uk/upcomingevents/>

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - WMOF 2018

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August, guided by the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. Held every 3 years, this major intl. event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray & reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. WMOF 2018 will be a joyful and enriching occasion for adults, young people and children. To find out more about and to register, visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie [A £1,000 bursary is being offered to enable a family to attend. A condition is that, after the event, you would share the fruits of your experiences in Dublin with your local parish or school and other people. The deadline is January 31, so time is of the essence. To find out more, contact Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond now on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com]

Exploring our Faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit ministry invite you to a 7-day retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal. Two dates available: 10 – 16 May or 13 – 19 September; cost £620 include return flights: T.A.P. Portugal (LHR - Lisbon), return coach transfers from airport to retreat, full board, excursions to Fatima, to historical local towns of Castelo De Vide &

Portalegre, visit to Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, Castelo De Vide, visit to lakes situated in the National Park, last day visit to Lisbon: St Anthony's birthplace and Lisbon Cathedral; full retreat programme, daily Mass. Please secure your booking now, to make sure you get a place, email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com. For more information contact: David or Eileen 020 8542 2476.

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Sat 3 Feb at Our Lady of Grace, London SE7 7EZ from 9.30 am-5pm. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; celebrant and preacher Fr Josephat Ezeanolue CSSp, sermons on Our Lady by Fr Romanus Ozurumba. Please visit www.adaywithmary.org for more info.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark 11.15am Canon V Elias
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ 12.45pm Fr Kinga SJ
8.30am* Canon V Elias 5.00pm Fr A Nunes SJ
9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Canon V Elias

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 27 6.30pm Ned & Margaret Loftus RIP
Mon 29 7.30am Marcus Conroy & Family Ints.
10.00am Thanksgiving
2.30pm Funeral Mass for Iris Desmier
6.30pm Dced members of Hall Family RIP
Tue 30 7.30am Michael Conroy & Family Ints.
10.00am Marie Nyunt RIP
6.30pm Mrs O'Donnell Ints.
Wed 31 7.30am Donal Fleming RIP
10.00am Michael McManus Ints.
1.30pm Funeral Mass for Bruno Delrieux
6.30pm Lily Donohue RIP
Thu 1 7.30am Michael Sills Ints.
10.00am Charlie & Celine McDaid Ints.
6.30pm Michael & Noel Meehan RIP
Fri 2 7.30am Brendan Clarke RIP
10.00am Lelia Collins RIP
11.00am Funeral Mass For Dorothy Toohill
7.30pm The Presentation of the Lord
Sat 3 7.30am Lorraine Clarke Ints.
10.00am Ranjith Croos Fernando RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: John Baldesare, Dorothy Toohill, Bruno Delrieux, Iris Desmier

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ray Spiller, Alan Spiller, Barbara Webb, Margaret Moran, Nora Wood, Angela Roots, John Pannell

The sick: John Rothwell, Carine French, Ernest Bonner, Bertha D'Costa, Carol Donnelly, Richard Hurst, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Brian Sewell, Alina Hancock, Cath O'Neill, Lalita Nagar, Sheila Johnstone, Judex Celine, John Burke-Gafney, John Douglas, Richard Conceicao, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Linda Day, Fr Phelim McGowan SJ, Eddie Power, Tom Searle, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan



COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,822 in loose plate giving and £506 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,328. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 January Racial Justice Sunday; St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 31 January St John Bosco, Priest

Friday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

Saturday 3 February St Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop; St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.00 - 4.00pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On first Fridays of the month there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:

6.00 - 6.20pm

MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

Missa Trahe me post te, Victoria

Exaltabo, Domine, G.B. Casali

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun) [A range of religious and greeting cards are on sale at very competitive prices - please feel free to call to view.]

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Caretaker: George McLennan

Parish Pastoral Council: sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception

Admission to Hospital: RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff, it is also helpful to let your parish priest know.